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In re the application of:

Motoshige HIBINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Serial No.: 09/739,768

Examiner: Marc. A. Patterson

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**For: HOSE OF IMPERMEABILITY AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
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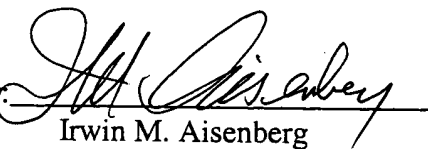
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

Applicants hereby petition that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 930.00 payment of the above three (3) month extension. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed check, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

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